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MIXER WITH PIVOTABLE BOWL

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 24, 26-28 and 31-33 such that they read as follows:

24. (Once Amended) The mixer system of claim 34 further including an actuating assembly coupled to said mixer body and wherein said sensor includes a switch coupled to said mixer body and said bowl includes a protrusion located on an outer surface thereof, and wherein when said bowl is in said closed position said protrusion engages said actuating assembly and urges said actuating assembly into contact with said switch to cause said switch to be triggered.